

Collesium Route

one that R. N. Morett, William Ranger & I stretched on the 17th day of July 1891
That was at the same time that the Collesium was discovered. We then went to the Collesium by way of the string that we had found & after looking through the room for a while we decided to go to the Marble quarry & explore from there. We started from the West end of the Collesium & went by the place that Mr. Ranger left a fine specimen of pop-corn work. That place was at the bottom of a small hole that led down from near the west end of the Collesium. From there we went through a very long low passage to the Marble Quarry, arriving there at 2:30 P.M. Here we took a taste of our lunch, for that was ^{all} of it and after a rest we started to ^{the new adventure} explore for new cave. We went out of the Marble Quarry by way of the North Entrance & after going ~~for~~ about a hundred yards through an airy passage ~~for~~ we arrived at the third entrance of the Collesium Route, that is the one that comes up from the ~~cave~~ funnel of chamber I had thought of leading the party to explore to the North East of the entrance but I saw a passage leading to the West and told the party to wait until I saw if it would pay to explore it. I then went in the passag and found that it soon turned to the North West and kept getting larger until I concluded that it would pay to explore and then returned to the remainder of the party who had ^{gone} got a little farther than I had got in. George H. Stabler noticed a large hole